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Case No. 4264C4

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Group: 1656

Livak et al.

Examiner: J. Riley

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**Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(b)**  
**to Remove Inventor**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Applicants request amendment of the inventorship to delete one of the named inventors in this application.
2. The inventorship was correct at the time of filing, but as a result of cancellation of the original claims (1-40), it is believed that fewer than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention of the claims now pending (claims 41-76).
3. The person being deleted is:

Khairuzzaman Bashar Mullah

It is hereby acknowledged that the invention of the above inventor is no longer being claimed in the application.

4. Upon grant of this petition, the correct inventorship will be:

**Kenneth J. Livak; Susan J.A. Flood; and Jeffrey Marmaro**

Please amend all USPTO records to include the correct inventorship. In particular, the last name of the third inventor is **Marmaro, not Mamoro**.

5. **Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i) [see 37 CFR 1.48(b)(2)] to **Deposit Account No. 01-2213**. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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